

Subject: 1907 \$20 Saint Gaudens piece

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Mr. Howland Wood,
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156th. St. & Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

My Dear Sir;

Would you please give me some information regarding the \$20.00 St. Gaudens of 1907.

I want to know how many pieces, of the second type, high relief with wire edge, were issued? Also how many of the next type with lower relief and flat edge? the same as issued for several years following. I have read your article in Sept. 1908 Numismatist also the article by Mr. Hein of St. Louis, Mo. that appeared in the Numismatist of Aug. 1920.

Auction records have convinced me that the St. Gaudens of 1907 with Arabic figures is the scarcest of all Double-Eagles of this date.

The above information I want to use in compiling a book. You will naturally get creditable mention and a complimentary copy for your cooperation and assistance.

Thanking you in advance I am,

Sincerely yours,

C. E. Green
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If it's not right we make it right

May 22, 1936

Mr. C. E. Green
6529 Lakewood Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Green:

Of the high relief St. Gaudens pieces, there were according to my records 11,250 made. The first 7000 had the so-called wire edge and the next 4000 had what was called the modified edge. Therefore those with modified edge should be scarcer than the wire edged but they never bring the price.

Of this 11 odd thousand presumably most of them were saved, while those with the Arabic figures went into circulation and I don't think anywheres near 11,000 have survived. Consequently, I think you were right in stating that these are scarcer than the high reliefs.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks